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CHANEY	)	Group Art Unit: 2132
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR	)	
COPY PROTECTION FOR	)	
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

The Office Action dated September 24, 2003, requested that an election be made for prosecution on the merits.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant provisionally elects to prosecute claim group I as designated by the Office Action, i.e., Claims 1-14.

This provisional election is done with traverse to the extent this restriction requirement might later be shown to be misplaced, and without prejudice to the filing of possible divisional applications directed to the subject matter in the non-elected claims.

The Patent Office's consideration of this matter is gratefully appreciated.

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